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IV. CAMBODIA A. KC DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TO FORMALLY PROTEST VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST BORDER VIOLATION. ACCORDING TO A 27 OCTOBER CAMBODIAN COMMUNIST (KC) REPORT, KHIEU SAMPHAN, THE CAMBODIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR GENERAL AFFAIRS, IS SCHEDULED TO LODGE A PROTEST WITH VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST (VNC) AUTHORITIES OVER THE POSITIONING OF A SMALL VNC FORCE ON CAMBODIAN TERRITORY NEAR O TABOK (1155N 10626E XU5719) ON THE NORTHEAST CAMBODIA-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. EARLIER REPORTS DISCLOSED THAT LOCAL CAMBODIAN OFFICIALS WERE ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. THE OFFICIALS WERE TOLD TO "CAREFULLY BUT FIRMLY" REQUEST THAT VNC TROOPS LEAVE CAMBODIAN TERRITORY. (3/00/32391-75 [REDACTED] 2/00/15253-75 (CEY) 312247Z OCT) ~~(SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR)~~ D. PRC MINERALOGISTS ACTIVE IN WESTERN CAMBODIA THE WESTERN REGION SECRETARY WAS INFORMED ON 28 OCTOBER THAT MEMBERS OF A "CHINESE MINING GROUP" WERE EN ROUTE TO PHNOM KRAVANH (UNLOCATED) WHERE THEY ARE TO SURVEY UNSPECIFIED MINES IN THE AREA. THE CHINESE MINING GROUP IS MOST LIKELY A REFERENCE TO CHINESE MINERALOGISTS. CHINESE MINERALOGISTS WERE LAST OBSERVED IN PREAH VIHEAR PROVINCE AIDING THE KC IN THEIR SEARCH FOR GOLD AND IRON DEPOSITS. IN OTHER ACTIVITY INVOLVING CHINESE PERSONNEL, A 29 OCTOBER REPORT REFERRED TO CHINESE TECHNICIANS AIDING THE KC IN CONSTRUCTING A RAILWAY SPUR LEADING TO THE CHAKREY TING (1042N 10415E VS1864) CEMENT FACTORY NORTH-EAST OF KAMPOT CITY. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT KC OFFICIALS WERE TO MEET THE PRC TECHNICIANS TO MAP PLANS FOR LAYING THE TRACK. (2/00/13295-75 (CEY) 111823Z SEP) ~~(ISHTAR) (SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR)~~ V. LAOS MILITARY SITUATION SOUTHERN LAOS ON 31 OCTOBER, COMPANY 4 INFORMED THE 48TH BATTALION, NVA 176TH REGIMENT THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 25 OCTOBER, A MERCHANT FAMILY FLED INTO THAILAND AT PAK KADING (1819N 10359E UF9425) LEAVING BEHIND ONE OF THEIR EMPLOYEES AND ALL THEIR POSSESSIONS. THE COMPANY ALSO REPORTED THAT ON 14 OCTOBER THE PATHET LAO AND PROBABLY MILITIA FORCES HAD DISCOVERED AT NAM PANG (VICINITY 1822N 10359E UF9331) 20 FAMILIES CONSISTING OF 40 PEOPLE WHO WERE MEO TRIBESMEN FORMERLY UNDER VANG PAO'S LEADERSHIP. THESE PEOPLE ORGANIZED INTO ONE PLATOON WITH A LAO OFFICER IN COMMAND AND WERE EQUIPPED WITH ONE PISTOL AND 15 M15/16 RIFLES. IN REGARDS TO THE SITUATION IN THAILAND, COMPANY 4 REPORTED THAT THE PATHET LAO HAD ASSESSED THE SITUATION AND REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON 24, 25 AND 27 OCTOBER. AT BAN BUNG KHLA, THAILAND (1817N 10400E UF9422) THERE ARE THREE COMPANIES WHICH HAVE FIVE 60/82MM MORTARS, AT BAN HONG DOEN THA, THAILAND (1819N 10358E UF9126) WHICH IS WEST OF BAN PAK KADING. THESE ARE TWO COMPANIES WHICH HAVE THREE 82MM MORTARS, AND AT BAN DOEN THUNG, THAILAND (1818N 10358E UF9124) WHICH FACES BAN PAK KADING, THERE IS AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF COMPANIES ARMED WITH TWO 82MM MORTARS, M79

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GRENADE LAUNCHERS, AND PROBABLY M15/ 16 RIFLES. THESE COMPANIES WERE REPORTEDLY IN THE JUNGLE, NOT FAR FROM THE VILLAGES INDICATED ABOVE. VI. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES A. PERSONNEL SOUTH VIETNAM/NORTH VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD 5 AUGUST TO 12 OCTOBER, AT LEAST 13,482 NORTHWARD MOVING PERSONNEL WERE NOTED TRANSITING THE QUANG HAU AREA. OF THESE, AT LEAST 4,396 WERE SICK AND WOUNDED, 7,166 WERE TRANSIENT, AND 1,920 WERE UNIDENTIFIED. AMONG THE TRANSIENT PERSONNEL NOTED WERE 13 INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR EN ROUTE TO NORTH VIETNAM. THESE 13,492 PERSONNEL REPRESENT THE HEAVIEST NORTHWARD FLOW OF PERSONNEL SINCE JANUARY-MAY 1974 WHEN AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN 8,000 NORTHWARD MOVING PERSONNEL WERE NOTED PER MONTH. (TS/HAR) XGDS-2 XXHH
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